

## BRATER ANNOUNCES BRIDGE REPAIR GRANTS

LANSING—State Sen. Liz Brater today announced additional funding for bridge repair. This follows a series of grants for local road projects.

"Continued investment in infrastructure is vital to our local transportation system and our economy," said Brater. "The projects will bring jobs today, and the long-lasting effects of a solid road system will help create jobs for years to come."

Grants for bridges in Washtenaw County include:

- Plymouth Road over Fleming Creek
- Whittaker Road over Paint Creek

"Washtenaw County is growing both population-wise and as an economic center," said Brater. "Grants like these ensure that our transportation system keeps up with this development."

The grants are part of a \$62 million package to repair 137 bridges throughout the state. The projects are funded by both state and federal resources and require a 5% local match.

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State Senator Brater represents Senate District 18 which includes the cities of Ann Arbor, Ypsilanti, and Chelsea, the Villages of Barton Hills and Dexter, and the following townships: Ann Arbor, Augusta, Dexter, Freedom, Lima, Lyndon, Northfield, Salem, Scio, Sharon, Superior, Sylvan, Webster and Ypsilanti. She is the minority vice chair of the natural Resources and Environmental Affairs Committee and the Agriculture, Forestry, and Tourism Committee.